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May 21, 2010

To: Supervisor Gloria Molina, Chair
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From: William T Fujioka
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF REPORT FOR A LONG TERM GRATIS LEASE
WITH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH A
HEALTH CAREER ACADEMY (ITEM NO. 5, APRIL 20, 2010 AGENDA)**

On April 20, 2010, your Board instructed the Chief Executive Office to report back prior to the Board's consideration of a lease with the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), to determine the feasibility of the following: (1) Requiring graduates of the proposed Health Career Academy Program to train at County facilities; (2) Confirm whether LACCD has the capacity in these economic times to construct and operate such a facility; and, (3) Review the feasibility of LACCD to partner with the Department of Health Services to provide a means to recruit and retain individuals in healthcare programs.

Accordingly, we are respectfully requesting an extension of the due date for our report to August 20, 2010, in order to facilitate the development of requested programming between County departments and LACCD and any other remaining issues requested by your Board.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know, or your staff may contact William Dawson at (213) 974-3078 or wdawson@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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On May 21, 2010, the Chief Executive Office (CEO) requested an extension to August 20, 2010, to report back to the Board for the Board's consideration a gratis lease with the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), to determine the feasibility of the following: 1) Requiring graduates of the proposed Health Career Academy Program to train at County facilities; 2) Confirm whether LACCD has the capacity in these economic times to construct and operate such a facility; and 3) Review the feasibility of LACCD to partner with the Department of Health Services to provide a means to recruit and retain individuals in healthcare programs.

Accordingly, we are respectfully requesting a further extension of the due date for our report to October 4, 2010, because LACCD has been unable to secure all the estimated funding to construct and operate the proposed Health Career Academy. The CEO is working with LACCD on resolving the funding issue and the other remaining issues mentioned earlier, as the recently appointed LACCD chancellor transitions into the position.

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October 18, 2010

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A HEALTH CAREER ACADEMY (ITEM NO. 5, APRIL 20, 2010 AGENDA)**

On August 18, 2010, the Chief Executive Office (CEO) requested an extension to report back to the Board for the Board's consideration of a gratis lease with the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), to determine the feasibility of the following: 1) Requiring graduates of the proposed Health Career Academy Program to train at County facilities; 2) Confirm whether LACCD has the capacity in these economic times to construct and operate such a facility; and 3) Review the feasibility of LACCD to partner with the Department of Health Services (DHS) to provide a means to recruit and retain individuals in healthcare programs.

The CEO received recent status reports from LACCD's Mr. Larry Eisenberg, Executive Director of Facilities, Planning and Development, regarding issues related to the funding, programming, and curriculum for the proposed project. Mr. Eisenberg indicated that the current mid-range project estimate calls for a budget of \$22 million. LACCD currently has \$15 million allocated for this project that became available with the passage of Measure J. Because of the funding short gap, LACCD has elected to seek additional funding from other LACCD sources, once it has established the health care programming and curriculum for this proposed campus. The CEO will collaborate with LACCD on the possibility of reducing the size of the proposed educational facility if the necessary funding cannot be secured, to ensure the project has a greater chance of being implemented.

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It is our understanding that LACCD's Chancellor, Dr. Daniel LaVista, will work through the administrative process to secure the remaining funding as quickly as the process permits, to ensure the project can move forward without further delay. I have contacted Dr. LaVista to assure him of the County's strong commitment to the proposed project and its importance to the community.

Accordingly, the CEO will return back to the Board with a status report as soon as LACCD confirms that the funding and programming needs for the proposed campus have been satisfied.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know, or your staff may contact William Dawson at (213) 974-3078 or wdawson@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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To: Mayor Michael D. Antonovich
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REPORT BACK ON A LONG-TERM GRATIS LEASE WITH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH A HEALTH CAREER ACADEMY (APRIL 20, 2010, AGENDA ITEM NO. 5)

On October 18, 2010, the Chief Executive Office (CEO) advised your Board that the Los Angeles Community College District (College District) was experiencing funding shortages that prevented the College District with moving forward with the proposed Health Career Academy, which was going to be constructed on surplus property at the LAC+USC Medical Center campus.

The College District has not been able to secure the funding gap of \$7 million to move this proposed project forward. As a result of this inactivity, the CEO will provide the College District with written notice (attached) that it no longer considers this an active project. Accordingly, this status update will be the last on this specific project.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know, or your staff may contact Christopher Montana at (213) 974-4200, or cmontana@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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August 18, 2011

Dr. Daniel LaVista
Chancellor
Los Angeles Community College District
770 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Chancellor LaVista:

PROPOSED HEALTH CAREERS ACADEMY AT THE LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUS

I regret that we were unable to reach a resolution for a long-term gratis lease with the Los Angeles Community College District (College District) to establish a Health Career Academy (Academy) at the LAC+USC Medical Center campus.

I appreciate all of the effort, time, and expense that were devoted to this proposed project. However, the uncertainty of the College District's ability to secure the necessary funding to construct the new facility and operate the proposed Academy leads us to seek a new direction for the possible use of this County parcel.

I look forward to the prospect of potential partnerships with the College District when financial conditions have stabilized, as a Health Career Academy would provide a vital link for students of modest means of all ages to learn new skills, upgrade existing skills, and explore new avenues of growth. In addition, the County and the College District have a long history of working together to secure classes and programs which enhance the capacity and skills of our existing employees, an essential prerequisite for the delivery of the healthcare services to the communities throughout the Los Angeles County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WTF", is written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM T FUJIOKA
Chief Executive Officer

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